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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

John F. Cooper, et al.

Serial No.: 09/970,283

Filing Date: September 27, 2001

For: FUEL CELL APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: T. Parsons

Group Art Unit: 1745

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY  
30, 2003**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, Applicants thank the Examiner for his suggestions regarding the correction of informalities and respectfully request that the application be amended in the following manner.